Washington, Feb. 19. - Benjamin

# FATE

Trust Hangs Upon A Decision

## To Be Handed Down By Supreme Court

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19-Follow ing a recess of several weeks the Supreme Court of the United States will econvene Monday-to hand down a deision the consequences of which to the world of finance, industry and politics can scarcely be exaggerated. The decision will relate to the famous "tobacco trust" cases, involving the interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Practically, the life of that "monopolybusting" statute hangs on the word of the court of last appeal.

If the decision is in favor of the Government, and the president, the members of his cabinet and many of the best lawyers in Congress believe it will be, the days of the trusts are number ed and they must all go out of existence unless Congress passes a law amending the Sherman statute, but if, on the other hand, the decision of the court is adverse to the Government the trusts can continue to do business without fear until a new law is passed by Congress.

The tobacco cases are unique in that they are believed to cover every phase of the much-discussed trust problem. The suit was brought by the United States against the American Tobacco Company and involves the question of whether that company and its related concerns are combinations in restraint of trade, and whether, under the Sherman law, they should be put out of interstate trade and their intercorporate boys, but " had gone to the cities relations terminated. If the Supreme Court construes the law broadly, and stands by the opinion rendered by Judge Lacombe, of the circuit court for fect is to prevent the free play of competition and thus deprive the country of the services of any number of independent dealers," or read only the letter of the law, the decision will have a far-reaching effect. Politically the ties must for their own protection regconsequences of a decision either way ulate these things. must be momentous, especially so as to the majority party in the event of the defeat of the Government, Political ought to explain to immigrants the was accompanied home by his daughleaders here, closely reflecting the opportunities that are open to them ters, Miss Elizabeth Corcoran, mind of leaders of industry, express the more or less vague hope that the court, should its judgment sustain the Government, will, in handing down its decision, point out some measure of that relief which from any point of view appears outside the possible financed by the state. The idea is to range of legislation.

Just when the decision will be rendered no one knows, as the Supreme too much of the science of farming hand down its opinion Monday, or it school are to be taught that farming may defer it for weeks or months. is a business, not a mere way of earn-In this connection an interesting complication may be cited. The supreme bench is composed of nine members, but one of its members is debarred Cleveland. It provides for the apfrom sitting in this case. That member is Justice Moody, who, as Attor- the common pleas court. The board to Columbus today to see Fritz' ney General, initiated proceedings of elections is required to furnish to Scheff in the "Prima Donna" at the against the tobacco trust. He is at the commissioner the names of all the Great Southern theatre. present kept away by illness, but even if he were well enough to attend he could take no part in the decision in the tobacco case as a justice who prior to his elevation to the bench was an attorney for one of the liti- they are drawn out by the clerk and gants is of course not permitted to the pass upon the case in which he had an interest.

Justice Moody's disqualification leaves the bench with an even number, and that circumstance has given rise to a good deal of discussion. Of recent years nearly all of the import- hangers-on," said Matthews. ant decisions involving great constitutional questions have been decided by a divided bench of five to four. Now with only eight judges on the bench there might be an even divi. criminate signing of petitions to get Saturday morning after a several sion, which would be regarded as extremely unfortunate. To prevent that and to give some of the justices time for further consideration is one read released from the penitentiary does son why the momentous decision may be delayed for some time.

PRESIDENT TALKS TO PUPILS Washington, D. C., Feb. 19-President Taft addressed a large number of school pupils assembled in D. A. R. Hall this afternoon on the subject of the memorial to Washington which it the penitentiary. is proposed to erect in this city. Justice Harlan presided at the meeting and in addition to the President the speakers included Senators Burton of Ohio and Lodge of Massachusetts.

## CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

# WANTS TO TRAIN AFTER BOYS FOR FARM FOURYEARS

Chio Food Probers Listen to New Yorker.

## HAS THEORY ON HIGH PRICES ham's Vegetable Compound

Stewart Says Supply Short and Transportation System Out of Date-Matthews of Cleveland Introduces Bill to Protect Jury Box From Political Hangers-On-Gebhart Would Make It Risky Business to Sign Petition For Parole of Convicts.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19 .- John A. Stewart of New York, manufacturer and trustee of the state agricultural school at Morrisville, in his testimony before the state food probe committee gave as the general explana 2207 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md tion of present high prices the fact that the people are not producing female complaints is Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound. It has foods fast enough. According to " statement, 25 years ago the country east of the Alleghenies produced practically all 'hat it consumed. Now did not begin to do so. He had made an investigation of conditions in " ' old home in Madison county, New York, and the facts were startling From 1880 the assessed value in ord township ad fallen from \$714,000 \$592,000 in 905.

#### Boys Leave Farm,

Of 25 boys in his class at school not one was living in his native place
All had gone to the cities. He gave thousands to health, free of facts showing that of those who still | charge. remained the farms in his old county, all were quite old. One old man with fairly good farm had five leaving him to try to run the farm alone at 70 years.

Another trouble was in regard to our worn-cut system of food distribution. The storage business, in comthe southern district of New York, bination wi the railroads, could and by the serious illness of their fathringing within its provisions "any con- did force up the prices. The troub" er, Mr. H. C. Wright. tract or combination whose direct ef- with food prices began when the city was reached. We produce so little Columbus were in Brink Haven Friin excess of what we need that it is comparatively easy to corner the for 1 market. He would advise municipal ownership of food transportation and distribution, but held that municipali-

Should Explain Opportunities.

The federal immigration bureau today feeling much improved. He in agriculture in the older states, trained nurse of Columbus, and Miss Most foreign farmers come here believing that there is no better opportunity in farming here than there is in Europe.

The agricultural school of which he spend several days with Mrs. Fisher's is trustee is a secondary school teach boys practical farming. It was the first of the kind in the United home after a several days' visit with States. Agricultural colleges taught his cousin, Constable Brown McCune ourt is a law unto itself. It may and not farming. The boys in this ing a livelihood.

A bill to correct the evils of the tend the funeral of Mr. Patterson's Ohio jury system was introduced in sister, Elizabeth Patterson. the senate by Senator Matthews of pointment of a jury commissioner by qualified electors of the county and he must summon before him all prospective jurors and examine them as to their qualifications. The names of those who qualify are placed in the jury wheel just as at present, when sheriff, but Matthews' bill provides that this must be done in open of this city anticipate attending the court in the presence of four officers of the court, members of the bar and representatives of the press. "If this bill becomes a law we can get some good furors in the cities where we are now burdened with the political

#### Gebhart on Paroles.

Representative Gebhart has another important measure which he will offer. It is to put a stop to the indisprisoners out of the penitentiary on days' visit with friends and relatives Brink Haven, paroie. it provides that such petitions shall only be signed by responsible persons, and that if the person violence to any person or damages or urday morning to spend Saturday Haven. steals property, the injured person and Sunday with friends and rela may recover damages from the peti- tives. tioners. Experience shows that most people can be induced to sign almost any kind of a petition, and the purposes of the bill are to abate this nuisance and prevent undeserving criminals from being liberated from died at the Masonic home at Spring-

Drew Pay Above Law's Allowance. Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—The finance Harry C. Devin and Miss Ella Grant committee of the senate made the discovery that in the state board of publattended the performance of Fritzi lic works the assistant secretary has Scheff in the "Prima Donna" at Colbeen getting \$2,400 a year. The law umbus this afternoon. fixes it at \$1,600. In the same office the clerk has been getting \$900. The Carey, Miss Florence Carey and Miss law allows \$700. The secretary has Nola Barnard left Saturday morning been getting \$1,800, while the law al- for Delaware, where they will spend lows but \$1,500. The state registrar of vital statistics has been paid \$2,400 Sunday, the guests of relatives and annually, while the law gives but friends. \$2,000. The committee has placed all Mrs. John Coss of Mansfield is of these back at the sum which the the guest of friends and relatives in law prescribes.

#### TILLMAN SLIGHTLY BETTER Condition, However, Is Considered Critical For Southern Senator.

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SHORT LOCALS

Mr. L. R. Wright of Lima and Mr.

Albert Wright of Columbus were

called to Gambier Priday morning

day morning to attend the funeral of

Miss Mary Hall, at the home at 10

Mr. John Corcoran of South Rog-

ers street, who was operated on at

Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, O.

some time ago, returned to this city

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher lef

Saturday for Akron where they will

Mr. James Batle of Schivensburg

Pa., left Saturday morning for his

Mr. J. C. Patterson and daughter.

Miss Alice, of East High street went

to Columbus Saturday morning to at

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, Mrs. Guy

Trains on both railroads were

again delayed on Saturday on ac-

count of the deep snow. The New

A number of Knights of Columbus

cll. No. 400, at Columbus on Wash-

Mrs. William F, Semple arrive

home yesterday from an extended

visit with her son, Mr. Carl V. Sem

Mr. and Mrs. William Passmore

returned to their home in Columbus

Miss Coreta Smithhisler of Eas

Burgess street went to Howard Sat

Mrs. William Bricker, Mrs. S. F

hours late Saturday.

ington's birthday

ple in Oklahoma.

field, to this city,

the city.

Forbing and Mrs. James F. Lee went

Winnie Corcoran of this city,

cousin, Mrs. Scoyall.

of North Sandusky street,

o'clock

Ryan Tillman, the picturesque senator Following an attack of dizziness with which he was seized on Wednesday OF MISERY just as he was entering the capitol, he was taken home and received medical attention. The senator is suffering from cerebral hemorrhage and partial paralysis of the right side. Cured by Lydia E. Pink-He is unable to speak. He appears to be unconscious, but he rallied slightly for a few minutes and was Baltimore, Md. — "For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragable to recognize persons at his bed-

side. Dr. Pickenord issued the following bulletin: "Condition of Senator Tillman somewhat more favorable. No Study"-Supt. W. W. Borden. considerable change except for the better."

#### THIS AND THAT

gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegatable Two men are dead and eight seriously injured as the result of a foundry fire at Hamilton, Ont.

William Gates is dving at his home in Rising Sun, O., as the result of a fight at the home of John Huff. Two men were burned to death in an Omaha (Neb.) foundry by the explosion of a 40-ton copper converter.

Presents Anti-Injunction Bill. Washington, Feb. 19 .- The administration's anti-injunction bill was introduced in the house by Representamation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, of the committee on revision of the

Columbus, O., Fe . 19.-Frank A. Davis, president of the Columbus Citi-If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. zens' Telephone company, the head and the Morgan representative in charge of the several other independent telephone systems recently acquired by the J. P. Morgan company interests, made emphatic denial of the rumors current to the effect that the Morgan men had parted with the control of these independent companies to the Continental Telephone com- dents.

# **SOCIETY NOTES**

Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Stophlet of

nesday afternoon at the First Meth-Mrs. Ross will make their home near of diseases incident to old age. Bellville .- Mansfield News.

#### Disinger-Jackson

Nuptials ployed as an engineer at the pump- Cooper company. Later he was em ing station at Bangs, and Miss Bessie ployed as a machinist by the comevening at the M. E. parsonage by Insane, Columbus, and it was on ac-Gay St. M. E. church. The young he was compelled to resign this pocouple will make their home in sition. The deceased was a member Bangs.

#### Celebrated Anniversary

Tallman of West High street on Fri- conveyed in the year 1908. The deday evening to assist them in cele- ceased is survived by his wife. brating their fifteenth wedding anful time was had by all.

#### Entertained

Castle-Columbus train on the C., A. & C., due here at 11 a. m., was 3 a dance which was very well attended umbus. in spite of the cold weather and the deep snow. About thirty-five couples initiation of a large class of candiwere present to enjoy the evening. dates to be given by Columbus coun-Music was furnished by the Scrib-

> \*\*\*\*\* BIRTHS 4

A daughter was born Friday morn-

# PROGRAM

## from South Carolina, is critically in. For The Quarterly Meeting Of The K. C. T. A.

The quarterly meeting of the Knox County Teachers' association will be held at the High School auditorium, Mt. Vernon, Saturday, Feb. 26, commencing at 9:30 o'clock,

The following is the program: A Plea for the Farm-B. O. Evans, Some Phases of the Course of

Teaching How to Study-Round Table.

Music-Mrs, Iva Sproule Baker. A Talk on Psychology-Miss Conerse of Mt. Vernon's high school. Address-Dr. W. F. Peirce, Pres-

enyon college, Poetry and the World's Poet King Rev. R. G. McClelland.

tive Moon of Petinsylvania, chairman Men Win Their Case in Richland Co. Court

> In the case of the Fredericktown Gas company vs. J. B. Waight and Frank O. Levering of this city, Judge Mansfield handed down his decision solving the injunction. This is a victory in the court for the defen-

#### ++++++++++++++ OBITUARY + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +

Isanc Douglass Maxwell Isaac Douglas Maxwell, for many

years one of Mt. Vernon's prominent citizens, died at 4 o'clock Friday af-Charles Ross, of Fredericktown, ternoon at the Masonic Home at and Miss Zora M. Durbin, of Bell- Springfield, O., after an iliness of ville, were united in marriage Wed- neveral months. The deceased had been suffering from kidney trouble odist parsonage on Marion avenue by for some time, but the immediate the Rev. S. L. Stewart. Mr. and cause of his death was a complication

Mr. Maxwell was 77 years of ago and a greater portion of his life was a ent in this city. He was an expert machinist and at one time was a Mr. Ray Stanton Disinger, em- member of the firm of the C. & G Stella Jackson, of the same village, pany. For several years he was enwere united in marriage Thursday gineer at the state hospital for the the Rev. G. A. Reeder, pastor of the count of his advancing years that of Mt. Zion lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M. of this city, having been made a son in the year 1887. The closing years of Mr. Maxwell's life were A number of friends gathered at spent at the Masonic Home, Springthe home of Mr. and Mrs. John field, O., where he and his wife wer-

Mrs. Maxwell started from Springniversary. They received many bean- field with the remains Sacurday tiful presents. Luncheon was serv- morning, intending to arrive here ed during the evening and a delight- Saturday afternoon on the 1:20 train and hold the funeral services at St Paul's Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member, after th arrival of the train, but on account The Howard Dancing club enter- of the lateness of a Big Four train tained at Howard Friday evening with the party missed connections in Col----

#### The Bishop Funeral

The funeral of the late Paul Bishop, who died at his home on Wes' ner-Wing orchestra of Mt. Vernon. High street Friday afternoon, will occur Monday afternoon at 2:30 o' clock at the house, Rev. G. A. Reed er officiating. Interment in Mound

Bridge Works fire, and snow scene ing to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cril lof postals at Scribner's, 20 N. Main St.

Mr. W. T. Richert returned to his home near Jelloway Friday morning A son was born Friday morning to after spending Thursday in Mt. Ver-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark of Brink non, attending to some matters of business.

remedy, but the comfort and healthful condition its use produces makes it of inestimable value to every

expectant mother. Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the different ligaments, overcomes nausea by counter action, prvents backache and numbness of limbs, soothes the inflammation of the breast glands and in every way aids in preserving the health and comfort of prospective mothers. Mother's Friend is a liniment for external massage, which by lubricating and expanding the different muscles and membranes, thoroughly prepares the system for baby's coming without danger to the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book containing valuable information for expectant mothers.

### LAST PICTURE OF BJORNSON, FAMOUS AUTHOR, AND HIS WIFE.



The death of Ibsen made Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the famous Norwegian author who went to Paris for medical treatment, the leading figure in Scandinavian literature. The works of Bjornson are placed by critics among the masterpieces of the world's literature. They comprise prose, verse and drain Mansfield Saturday morning, dis- matic productions. The picture is one of the inst taken of Bjornson and shows him and Mme Bjornson in the streets of Rome. He was born Dec. 8, 1832.



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FOR SALE-Ward Chambers will sell on premises, at public auction. his business block, 101 Coshocton Ave., on Saturday, Feb. 26, at two o'clock. This is a large two story building with a 10-year guaranteed Carey roof. First floor is occupied by C. P. Patterson's grocery and meat market. Two flats above, 6 rooms each. Building rents for \$41 per month. At 2:30 on the same day on the premises he will sell his modern 7-room dwelling at 711 E. Vine street. Dry cellar, cistern, garden, chicken lot, stone walks, large barn, all buildings covered with slate. Terms-1-3 cash, balance in 10 equal annual payments. Attend this sale regardless of the weather.

> PATRICK PURCELL, Auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoar and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jamison, went to Columbus Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Jamison which occurred Saturday after-

Mrs, C. G. Cooper went to Cotumbus today to see Fritzi Scheff in the 'Prima Donna" at the Great Southern theatre.

Mr. Sherman Congdon of East High street, who is attending school at Delaware, O., is spending several morning for Chicago, Ill., on business days in Mt. Vernon,

Mr. Frank Hamilton went to Col-

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Mrs. Josephine Vincent is ill at her home in Bloomfield with a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. A. F. Smalley left Saturday for a few days.

Mr. Harry Maynard left Saturday umbus Saturday morning to spend morning for Louisville, Ky., where he will remain for several weeks.

Mr. Frank McGugin went to Columbus this morning to assist Mrs. Isaac D. Maxwell in accompanying the remains of her late husband, who Not only is Mother's Friend a safe and simple Mr. and Mrs. Dwight E. Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper, Mr. and Mrs.

THE BRADFIELD. CO., ATLANTA, GA. the day with friends.